### PATENT APPLICATION

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Takayuki IIDA, et al.

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REMOTE MANAGEMENT OF PROCESSOR, AND For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REMOTE DIAGNOSIS OF IMAGE OUTPUT APPARATUS

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

line 14, please delete "thus". Claim 1,

line 18, please delete "star" and insert --start--. Claim 19.

line 1, please delete "method" and insert --system--. Claim 40,

## **REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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